

The Postdiluvian World

About 1650 years after the Garden

I. Man failed under the first two different conditions and environments.

1. Innocence: perfect environment.
 - 1) Limited rules.
 - 2) No lifecycle—no survival instinct, (soul).
 - 3) Every need, both physical and mental, was provided by God—dependent on God.
 - 4) Would Adam and Eve continue dependance upon God?
 - 5) They both chose independence from God, man failed.
2. Conscience: nearly ideal environment, about 2350AD.
 - 1) No rules (Rom. 5:13).
 - 2) Very long lifecycle.
 - 3) Would mankind respect creation and the Creator (Rom. 1:20)?
 - 4) Most of mankind chose to rebel from the natural order.

II. After the Flood, the “heavens of old” are gone.

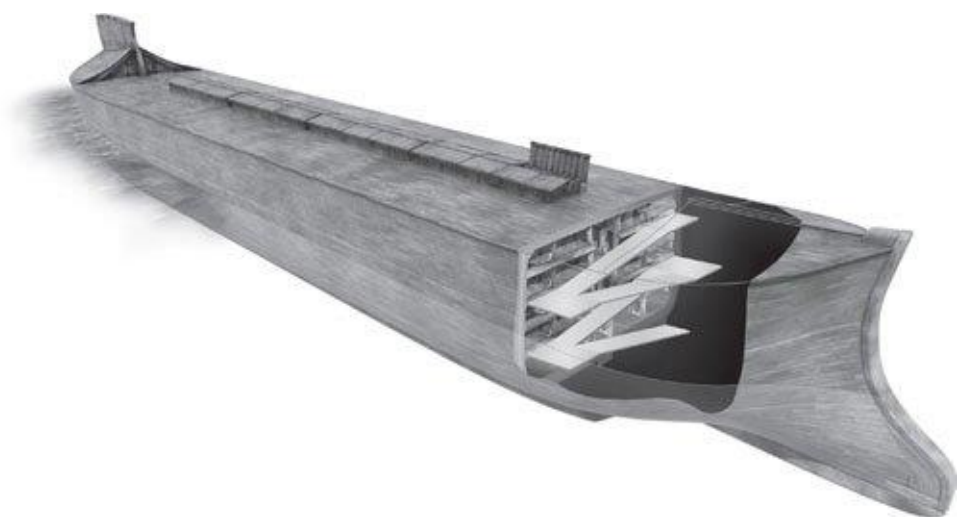
1. The translucent canopy no longer protects the atmosphere.
2. The lifespan decreases from about 900 to about 200 years.
3. Still one land mass, that is mostly flat.

III. The transition to the next Dispensation; God makes a Covenant/promise (Gen. 8:21; 9:13; Is. 54:9).

1. The promise is to Noah and all living creatures.
2. God will never again kill all of mankind in the same way.
3. The rainbow: the heavens that are “now” (2 Pet. 2:7).

IV. Human Government begins—new rules from God (Gen. 9:1-6).

1. Multiply—procreate.
2. Fill-full the earth—spread out.
3. Animals are now eatable, henceforth they will have a survival instinct.
4. Do not consume the blood of the animal.
5. Do not kill other humans—death penalty.



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Lifespan of the Biblical Patriarchs

